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## THE MOVE IN CUBA.

Does the intervention in the United States in Cuba mean annexation?

This is the immediate question which comes to every American's mind and especially to those in Hawaii in which Cuba, in or out of the United States, means so much from an industrial standpoint.

When governments are making and the regular order of affairs is upset, the slightest incident may change every forecast and overthrow every well-laid plan.

In the estimation of this paper the assumption of authority by Secretary Taft does not necessarily hasten the annexation of the island republic.

President Roosevelt's policy has strongly supported every measure that will assist the Cubans in conducting an independent and peaceful government. It is probable that the President will take greater pride in straightening things out and handing them back to the Cubans for another trial than he will in subduing the island and finishing the job once and for all.

It is generally accepted that Cuban annexation is an eventually certain as the annexation of Hawaii. The only detail to be decided is the day and date—the most opportune time for the final transfer to be made.

The impression prevails in Hawaii that an organized and wealthy combination has brought about the present revolt in order to hasten annexation and consequent free admission of Cuban sugar and tobacco to the American markets.

There is doubtless everything political represented in Cuba from the enthusiastic annexations to the crowd that would have the island turned back to Spain.

The question is not what Cuba would have the United States do, but rather what the United States will do to Cuba.

The presence of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, who was once a right-hand man of Wall Street, as Taft's associate leads many to think that the outcome is as the capitalists of the country directed and events will continue to be shaped accordingly.

Accepting this view of it, the fact still remains that not all the capitalists of the country are in favor of Cuban annexation.

Roosevelt and Taft and Bacon can become charge of the government of Cuba, but they cannot annex the island without the consent of Congress. Continued warfare in the island republic would certainly be a greater lever to bring about annexation than this interference and consequent preservation of peace. It is one thing to have a state of anarchy and a cry, "We must annex in order to pacify"; and quite another to deal with the abstract question "Shall we annex?" after the war has been quieted and everything is running along without serious difficulties.

The men who can say "Let well enough alone in Cuba" have the same advantage in opposing the annexation that the stand-patter has in fighting the revolution of the tariff.

We can depend upon it that unless some dark clouds appear on the horizon making it mandatory to finish up the Cuban business in order that it may not complicate more important affairs, the annexation program will not be railroaded through post-haste. The American flag may never come

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down again to Cuba, but it will be several long years before Cuba is on an equal footing with the Territories or possessions of the country.

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP

(Special Correspondence to The Bulletin.)

The absorbing topic of conversation about Washington at present is the bad political break made by William Jennings Bryan at the Madison Square Garden, New York, upon his return from a tour of the world, and in his subsequent speeches, in which he advanced his personal views on government ownership of railroads, and declared that the Democratic party must accept his platform if they nominated him as their candidate for President two years hence. Prior to his arrival, there was a strong feeling throughout the country in his favor, and Democratic state conventions in seventeen States endorsed Bryan without knowing clearly what his views were upon important political subjects. His pronounced attitude on government ownership and the petty quarrel between himself and Roger Sullivan, over the Democratic leadership in Illinois, has tended to weaken his influence in his own party and antagonized many of the strongest Democratic leaders.

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Secretary Taft is regarded as one of the strongest men in President Roosevelt's cabinet, and next to Secretary of State Root wields the strongest influence with the President upon matters of national concern. It has been known for some time that friction existed in the councils of state between Secretaries Taft and Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The situation has become so strained between the two cabinet officers, that rumors of a change have been rife. Only within the last few days, however, has the report acquired definite shape, and now it is announced upon reliable authority that soon after the President's return, Secretary Metcalf of California will be succeeded by James R. Garfield, who is now Commissioner of Corporations and stands in high favor in executive circles. Metcalf has not been regarded as an especially strong man in the President's cabinet and it is expected that Garfield as a successor will substantially strengthen the executive council which will be resumed upon the President's return, on October 2nd.

In the event of the promotion of Attorney General Moody to the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Harlan, it is probable that Secretary Bonaparte will be transferred from the Navy Department to the head of the Department of Justice. It is known that the appointment on the Supreme Bench has been tendered by the President to Secretary Taft, but the latter's ambitions are higher and point to the Republican nomination for President two years hence.

The Cuban situation has grown so serious as to warrant a cabinet meeting called by the President at Oyster Bay, and today the intervention of the United States has been ordered by President Roosevelt for the protection of American residents and property. Further than that, intervention by armed force if necessary, the administration is not averse to. The revolution has passed the open house stage and has assumed larger proportions than was at first realized. The government is determined to protect every American and his property, even if it is necessary to send the whole navy to accomplish it. Cuba offers no inducements for the investment of American capital, and it is believed the moral influence exerted by the presence of Secretary Taft and Bacon will do much toward the pacification of the island.

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"A continuation of the difficulties in Cuba for any length of time will have a serious effect on the sugar crop," says the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor today, in the Daily Consular and Trade Reports. A number of planters operating on credit have found it impossible longer to continue business, even when not afraid of violence, by armed rebels. All draft animals have been impressed into service by either the government or the insurgents and the planters have suffered from loss of cattle and available supplies. The bureau adds, however, that the destruction of the sugar and tobacco crops in Cuba will not seriously interfere with the world's supply of these products, but may increase the price of these commodities, which with respect to sugar is a significant fact to the advantage of Hawaiian and Southern planters.

## SUGAR

Czarnikow, Macdonnell & Co. of New York report as follows on the sugar market under date of September 14:

SUGAR MARKET.—Our last report was dated 7th September. The alarming news regarding the political situation in Cuba and the abandonment of the negotiations which had been entered upon in the hope of bringing about a cessation of hostilities, caused a sudden change in the aspect of the raw sugar market. It became evident that the struggle between the Cuban Government and the revolutionaries would be a prolonged one, unless circumstances arose to warrant intervention by the United States, and that, at the least, there would be danger that the crop would be lessened by the lack of attention to the fields and by the diminished supply of labor, even if positive destruction to cane fields and factories should be avoided. That such destruction has already begun is publicly stated, but the news lacks confirmation. The situation is, however, extremely critical.

Refiners found it prudent to provide, as far as possible, for the worst contingencies, and a buying movement set in that absorbed practically all the cane sugars on offer and that led to large transactions in beets.

The cane sugars disposed of included Java, Brazil, Cuban, Porto Rico and other Centrinals, as well as beets in store, and the result has been an advance in all grades of raws.

Closing spot quotations are: Centrinals, basis 96 degrees, 4.09c; Muscovado, basis 89 degrees, 3.53c; Molasses, basis 89 degrees, 3.28c.

European beet markets were even more excited than this one by the Cuban reports, and were further stimulated by rumors of damage from drought in the beet districts. In these circumstances, the American demand could only be met at enhanced prices and best quotations for all positions show an advance of from 3-4d. to 3d. on the week. Today's c. o. b. prices are: September, 10s. 1-12d.; October, 10s. 1-12d.; October-December, 10s. 0d.; January-March, 10s. 0-1d.; May, 10s. 1-1d.

Had it not been for the insurrection, we should have had the new large offerings of Cuban sugar for December-January shipment, but till order is restored planters dare not sell the product of crops which may be destroyed or which they may not be permitted to reap.

The United States is keeping a watchful eye upon events in Cuba, and there is no doubt that the Government will intervene the moment circumstances call for its doing so. The authority for such action was given by Congress in the Army Appropriation Bill of 1902, and forms the third article of the Platt Amendment. This article reads as follows: "That the government of Cuba consents that the United States may ex-

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